Liberalisation of Classified Data to Users

869. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been requested by liberalise the availability of classified data to users;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken any action on these requests; and

(d) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Formation of Core Group to Boost Exporters

870. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a core group has been formed with trade and industry associations to boost exports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the objectives of this core group;

(d) whether such core groups constitute duplication of already existing bodies; and

(e) if not, the distinctions between such groups?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The ("ore Group will provide a forum for facilitating inter-action between Govt, and Industry to resolve operational problems in the interest of export promotion A copy of the order setting up the Core Group is attached as per statement *{See* below).

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

Copy of the order of setting up of a Core Group for providing a forum for interaction between Govt, and Industry

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
FOREIGN TRADE
POLICY RESERACH UNIT.

New Delhi, date the 3rd July, 1995.

ORDER

Subject: *Setting up of a Core Group.*

With a view to providing a forum for interaction at a functional level with Trade and Industry Associations, it has been decided to set up a Core Group.

2. The Core Group will comprise of:—

(i) Member (Customs) — Member
(ii) DGFT — Member
(iii) Secretary General,— Member C.I.I.
(iv) Secretary General,— Member FICCI.
(v) Secretary General,— Member ASSOCHAM.
(vi) President, FIEO. — Member
(vii) JDGGFT (Policy) — Member

3. The Core Group will interact at a functional level with Trade and Industry Associations to identify operational problems requiring to be resolved for export facilitation and promotion. Based on these operational problems, the Group could identify such Policy/ Procedural changes as may be deemed necessary, the Core Group shall meet once a month to sort out the routine problems with regard to Policy/ Procedures/infrastructural constraints and to give suggestions to improve the current situation.